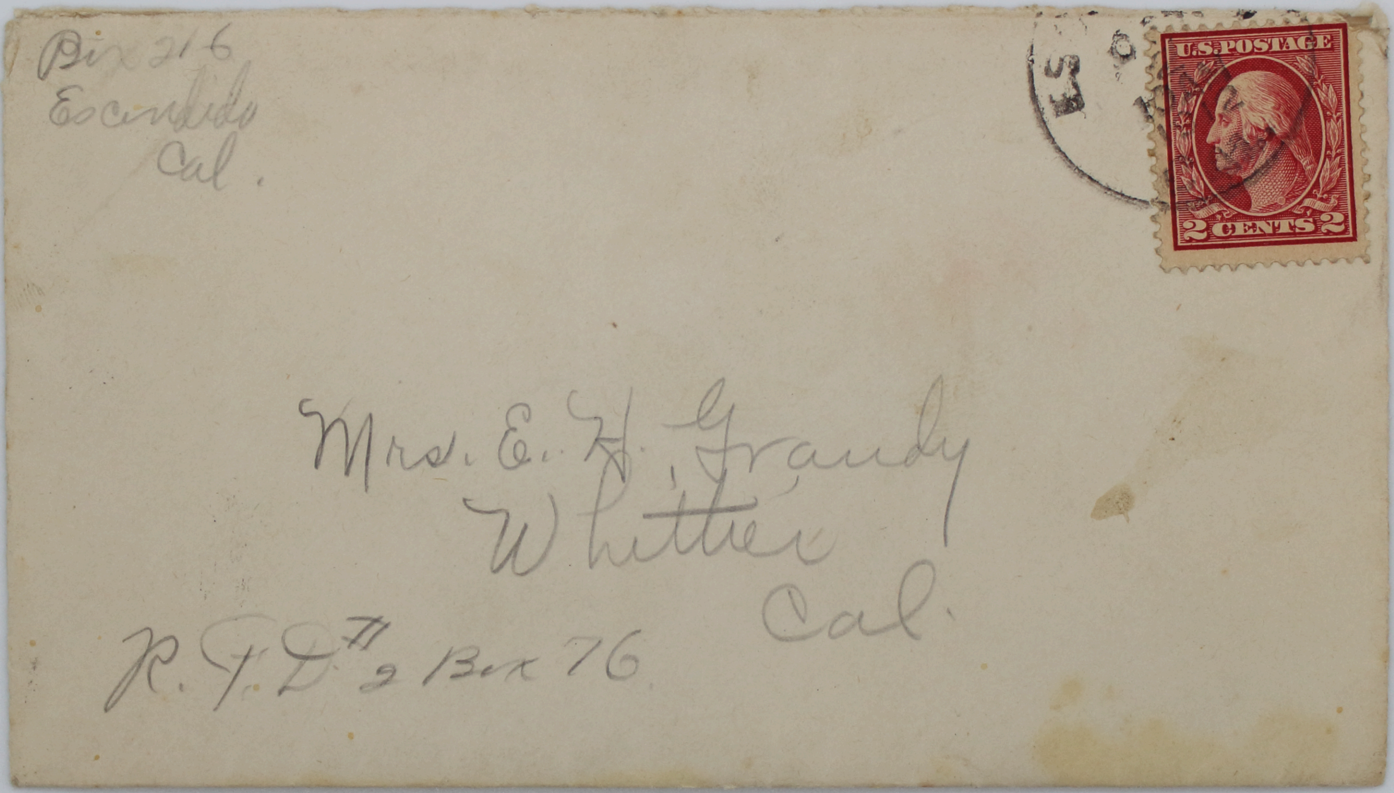

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At Home - Saturday eve.

My dear Mrs. Grandy:

Your card recd. and I'm ashamed when I realize how long it has been since I returned from such a pleasant visit in your home and not a word to show my appreciation of your kindness. But I guess you'll realize how many spare moments I have had.

I arrived home rather late Sunday evening as I didn't get to Oceanside in time for the noon train out. I had a hard experience at

the depot in L. A. A crowd
at each window of people
getting excursions tickets
signed up so I lined up with
the rest and when I got up
to the window discovered
that some one had relieved
me of my pocket book. The
little purse was taken out of
my handbag and I hadn't
the slightest idea when. I
had taken a silver dollar
and put it in my stocking
that morning as I always
do when traveling, then I
put my change in the
car in from Whittier in
the satchel case so I only
had abt 2.25 in my purse
but even that hurt me and

I was so disgusted that I didn't spend it. Hereafter I'll spend every cent I have before I start for home.

Paul and I went out to the Fair Grounds to-day - We drove out with a friend who has three youngsters and then with Don and Janet maybe you think we didn't have our hands full. I was tired enough to drop when I got home but had set bread so had that to bake and after supper I put out a big line of baby's and Don's clothes, swept the dining room and kitchen and cleaned it for to-morrow and put away the kid's clothes for the week. Its almost 11:30 now and Im in bed writing. Paul went to a H. S. party and Giles to a dance so Im nurse. Mama's away on a nursing case again. Donald has been fretting so I had to stop here and go upstairs and attend to his little wants - namely change his wet night clothes and put dry pads on the bed (Ah yes, I believe in large families too)

Im going to send you that little book - "The American Settlers Guide". It is a 1908 edition and new laws have been passed within the past year so it may not be of much use to you. We have some acquaintances here who are looking for government lands in Oregon. They expect to go up that way soon and are constantly getting circulars regarding the places there, I'm going to get the addresses and send along to you so you can get some valuable circulars too if you wish them.

This country is fast filling up. Its hard to get good ranches now and a few years ago they were plentiful. Everything is advancing in price too.

I can't write much more to-night as I'm too tired. The kids seems quiet enough now so I may get to go to sleep so will say bye bye.

You can read all about the Fair in the paper so I won't tell anything. We didn't get as much as we did last year but I was too busy with other things and Mama was away most of the time

Love and Kisses to all the kiddies - also yourself - best regards to "Daddy"

From
Jessie